

(SRI B. K. PUTTARAMIAH)

Council; if so when and after how many months and whether any opposition members were present in that meeting?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Yes, on 31st October 1956; there is no recognised opposition party.

Restoration of Breached Tanks in Chintamani taluk.

Q.—951 Sri T. K. GANGI REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total number of minor and major tanks in Chintamani Taluk;

(b) out of them the number that are breached.

(c) the number of breached tanks that have not been restored for more than two years?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Major Tanks: 39.
Minor Tanks: 549.

(b) 30.

(c) Nil.

Starting of September Session Examination in the Engineering College.

Q.—979 Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether September session is in vogue in the Medical College and Medical School;

(b) the reason for not starting September session examination in the Engineering Colleges;

(c) whether they could consider starting September session in the Engineering Colleges also?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(a)—

Mysore University

Admissions are made for the Pre-Medical course only once in the year, i.e., in June. The regular Medical course commences in the month of January of each year. Examinations are held twice in a year, i.e., in December and April. Candidates belonging to the regular batch take their examination in the month of December. Failed candidates are permitted to take the subsequent examination. Such of the candidates who pass in the April Examination, will be admitted to the next higher class, a parallel course being conducted for them. The same procedure is in vogue in the Medical School also.

Karnatak University

Examinations are held twice in a year, one in March-April and the supplementary examination in October-November. Students who pass the supplementary examinations of the I, II and III M.B.B.S. only can continue their studies immediately from the 2nd term of the academic year.

(b)—

Mysore University

Examinations are held twice in a year, viz., in April and September in Engineering Colleges.

Karnatak University

The First and the Second Engineering Examinations are held once in a year in April only whereas the B.E. Degree Examination is held twice in a year, i.e., in April and October. Those who fail at the April B.E. Examination can appear at the October Session as ex-students without attending the College. Admissions to the Engineering Courses are made once in a year, i.e., in June only and no useful purpose would be served even if a student passed the First Engineering and Second Engineering examination at a September Session as he will have to wait for admission to the Higher Course up to June next. Secondly the Engineering

Courses are almost uniform in most of the Universities, and the Course being integrated and spread over two terms for each of First Engineering and Second Engineering examinations, a proposal to hold supplementary examinations in September may involve considerable difficulties of administrative and academic nature.

(c) If by Session, it is meant examinations, the September examinations are already being held. If it is meant admissions, then it is a matter for the Universities to decide.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Re: Death of Smt. Muniyamma

Sri G. R. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU (Advocate General).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, yesterday on notice of adjournment motions given, you were pleased to call upon me to express my views.....

Several HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Can't hear. Not audible.

(At this stage the sound system completely failed).

Some HON'BLE MEMBERS.—We may adjourn, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The House will now adjourn and meet after half an hour.

The House adjourned at Fifteen Minutes past Two of the Clock and re-assembled at Forty Minutes past Three of the Clock.

[Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair]

Sri G. R. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU.—Mr. Speaker, Sir, yesterday, on notice of certain adjournment motions that were placed before you, you were pleased to call upon me to express my views on the question whether these adjournment motions could be discussed by this House. I investigated into the matter as best as I could and I shall presently place before the House the result of my investigation. But before I do so, I would like to place certain facts before

the House which I have been able to get from the papers that were placed before me by the Government.

There was a petition presented to the Home Minister in regard to the death of Srimathi Muniyamma and a copy of it was sent to the Inspector General of Police. The Inspector General of Police transmitted that copy to the D.S.P. and the D.S.P. in turn sent it on to the Sub-Inspector of the Central Station with the remark that a magistrate may have to hold the inquest. That was the observation he made while forwarding the copy to the Sub-Inspector.

An HON'BLE MEMBER.—On what date?

Sri G. R. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU.—On the 28th February. The Sub-Inspector sent a report to the *ex-officio* First Class Magistrate under section 174 of the Criminal Procedure Code. I shall read the relevant portion of section 174.

“174. (1) The officer in charge of a police-station or some other police-officer specially empowered by the State Government in that behalf, on receiving information that a person

(a) has committed suicide, or

(b) has been killed by another, or by an animal, or by machinery, or by an accident, or

(c) has died under circumstances raising a reasonable suspicion that some other person has committed an offence,

shall immediately give intimation thereof to the nearest Magistrate empowered to hold inquests . . .”

That is the relevant portion of the section. On receipt of that report the magistrate acted under section 176 of the same Code,—I shall read the relevant portion of that section :

“176. (1) When any person dies while in the custody of the police, the nearest Magistrate empowered to hold inquests shall, and, in any other case mentioned in section 174, clauses (a), (b) and (c) of sub-section (1), any Magist-